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ALL sorts of wild game of the feathered varieties have made their appearance, pigeons, ducks, geese, brant, &c., are present in abundance, and hunters are reaping rich rewards for their labor.

THE IRISH large lumber raft in the Dales is awaiting the good pleasure of Capt. Bailey or the *Minneapolis* to be navigated to southern markets.

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May the bright maiden singing goes To where the snowy hawthorn blossoms.

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SOME IS NOT SUMMER.—A few summer days accidentally dropped into April. Flores and tares were and are now alike oppressive; a sort of dreamy languor steals over body and mind. The geese are prancing, the birds are singing, mischievous little moths and reptiles crawl and fly about, and all nature alike rejoices in the joyous return of spring.

CONSTITUTION.—The La Crosse and St. Paul Packet Company, of Dubuque, have consolidated forming a new company under the name of North Western Union Packet Co. to possess and operate over fifty steamboats, and nearly a hundred barges. Wm. Davison is President.

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Owner	Description	T R	Do
Norton & Robbins	lots 5 4 37 21	1 5	
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E Masterson	ch neq 2	2 2	
Sawyer	nwq seq 11	1 17	
do	swq swq	1 42	
Stillman Goe	swq nwq 13	1 47	
do	nwq swq	1 7	
do	swq swq	1 63	
do	seq swq	1 27	
T N Cox	sw 1 seq	1 27	
do	seq seq	1 27	
Ella Sawyer	nwq neq 14	1 27	
Mary E Flynn	nwq neq	1 85	
John Kokers	neq neq 15	1 77	
Paul Munch	seq nwq 23	1 27	
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T N Cox	neq neq 24	12 22	
do	nwq neq	1 27	
Sam Sutton	neq seq	1 51	
do	nwq seq	1 27	
Urish Perren	neq neq 25	1 27	
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P Nelson	nwq neq 27	1 27	
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The Taylor's Falls Reporter.  
CHAS. W. FOLSON, Editor & Publisher  
FIFTH-CORNER SECOND AND EIGHTH STREETS.

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The Fenian Bubble.

The Fenian bubble has collapsed at last. Mr. O'Mahoney (or O' Makemoney as he is called) has been arraigned by the most intelligent delegates of the Brotherhood, numbering some 200 in all, and after a terrible badgering and a splendid fight for domination he has been deposed. Kilian has been disposed of in his Canada raid away down east in Maine, and thus ends the last scene of Act 1st with all the magnificent paraphernalia of Union squad, its salaried officials and gorgeous appurtenances.

The sympathies of the American people have always been freely given in favor of any oppressed people striving for freedom from the burdensome yoke of a tyrant.

It was so in the days of the first French revolution until the streets of Paris ran red with the blood of excesses. It was so when Greece rose against the Turks and achieved her independence. It was so when Poland and Hungary made their fruitless attempt to recover their nationalities, and their patriot exiles were welcomed to a permanent home on our shores with the honors due their heroic endeavors. Substantial proofs of the sympathies of our people have always been rendered from their menses and a heavy pressure brought against existing administrations to take active measures.

Of no country is this truer than presented Ireland. Always from the O'Connell troubles and the revolution of 1798 have our shores offered a secure asylum to the exiled leaders.

When the present movement was first inaugurated it had the well wishes of nearly every American. The old feelings of our country in relation to Ireland were unchanged; the course of England has always been such as to inspire a sincere and cordial hatred against her. While the brave deeds of the Irish soldiers in the late rebellion entitled them to our gratitude. Thus it is not strange that we regarded with more than common interest this attempt towards securing for Ireland a separate nationality. This was the first irresistible feeling the American people. But when calm reason assumed its way unfortunately for themselves and the cause of freedom generally, the compassion was changed to disgust. The imbecile mismanagement of affairs, the large promises and nothing done, the immense sums of money swindled from the Irish population fully able to pay, and spent in luxurios living by favored lackeys, the wrangling and contention, the attempt to draw us into a conflict with England by fighting Ireland battles on American soil, have been such as to cast the ridicule and contempt of all good citizens upon their childish behavior. They have played the farce of Bombastes Furioso to perfection.

Very pertinent here is the inquiry as to whether redress for the misgovernment of Ireland is to be best obtained by violence, all previous insurrections have fastened the yoke of the conqueror upon the conquered more completely than ever. Fenianism flies directly in the face of the whole Catholic hierarchy, while there exists in Ireland alone friends enough of England's interests to move those held in check all the disaffectionists.

But while it would be thus easy for a great nation like England to quell an insurrection, neither she nor any power on earth can resist the stern but inevitable march of progress and liberty.

No sadder comment on the wrongs of Ireland can exist than the fact that her population has decreased over two millions in less than the last score of years, and is steadily on the decline in numerical strength.

It is shameful that the cause of universal liberty should be thus put back by ridiculous sham, and the pockets of our Irish fellow citizens drained to fill the treasury of a swindling combination. We trust they have by sad experience learned wisdom.

## Local and Miscellaneous.

The Hon. I. DONNELLY has our thanks for valuable Public Documents, Agricultural and otherwise.

Doc E. D. Whiting left for Chicago on Monday last. His well assorted stock of goods will be replenished on his return.

SEVERAL families consisting in all of twenty-five persons, settled in Sunrise City last week. They are intelligent, substantial, enterprising and well supplied with the wherewithal. There is plenty of room for more such.

Our levee has been repaired from the injuries received by the recent high water and is now in good order. Since the opening of navigation the amount of freight piled thereon has betokened encouraging prospects for our town.

The new announcements of Dehaven's Imperial Circus will save some \$500 or \$600 to our community, who will now have to satisfy themselves with the panoramic displays on fences and barns of wonderful equine feats and astonishing views of agile acrobats.

COMPLETED.—This week completes the publication of the interesting article by our worthy Co. Auditor. This is a laborious compilation, dealing in facts and figures, a work of time and a source of anxiety and care to the printers. We shall now endeavor to give more space to local and editorial matters.

DANIEL Webster was right when he remarked of the press. "Small is the sum required to patronize a newspaper; amply rewarded is its patron, I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette be. It is next to impossible to fill a printed sheet without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price."

This entire number of pardons granted as shown by official documents transmitted to Congress, is 5,037, of which more than one half were granted to parties in Georgia and Alabama. The same documents also show that large quantities of land have been restored to rebel owners under special pardons from the President.

TAKE CARE.—The legislature of Wisconsin at its last session, passed an act forbidding saloon keepers to sell liquors to miners, or allow them to play billiards. Any keeper of a saloon or billiard table who shall sell or give away any spirituous or malt liquors to a miner, or who shall allow or permit any minor to play any game on such table, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, or to be imprisoned for 90 days in the county jail.

COUNTRY postmasters should bear in mind for their advantage as well as that of the local press, that for every copy paper delivered by them to subscribers, they are entitled to retain of the office funds ten and one-half cents per year.

It is for their interest, as well as for that of the publisher, that the county papers be preferred, since there is no trouble of making collections or keeping accounts thereof, as on papers printed out of the county, the commission on which will be farmed more completely than six to eight cents per year.

DEATH RECORD.—From a complete and careful computation from all the muster rolls, of all the deaths in battle from wounds and diseases in every loyal state from the beginning to the close of the war, it appears that 280,539 officers and enlisted men have been killed in action or died of wounds while 2,321 officers and 182,329 enlisted men have died of disease or in a few cases from accident, Minnesota lost in killed or died of wounds 608; of disease 1676.

The most remarkable fact of the age is the report, from the committee of ways and means, barely a year after the close of the most costly, desperate war known to history, of a bill reducing the rates of internal taxation an average of fully one-fifth, and so that their actual pressure on the national resources will not be three-fourths so heavy as it is to-day. And that reduction is amply justified by the condition of the treasury.

The Viola Knapp has not yet made its appearance these waters. It is Capt.

Knapp's intention to have the boat fully completed before starting out. He will be welcome when he arrives with his neat little craft, which will be, beyond doubt, the fastest and most commodious boat of its size on the Mississippi or its tributaries.

The St. Paul Pioneer says the amount of arrivals at that city number 300 per day.

RETURNED.—The Hon. H. D. Barron dropped in on us a few days since. He returned last week to his home after a protracted session. His appearance shows he wears his honors lightly.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—James Scoville to Andrew Smith, 80 acres (swamp land) in Franconia for \$30.

J. J. Mosher to John A. Shaffer 40 acres in Anadom for \$450.

John Hartman to Peter Hartman 1 lot in Sunrise City for \$40.

Peter Johnson to John V. Matteson 100 acres in Chisago Lake for \$600.

E. G. Barrows to John Johnson 160 acres in Taylors Falls for \$300.

James D. Stryker to Caroline Nelson 40 acres in Chisago Lake for \$100.

Wm. Dawson to L. W. Folsom 40 acres in Franconia \$100.

Sven Magnusson to Magnus Anderson 100 acres Chisago Lake \$300.

H. B. Matterson to Peter Gates 40 acres in Sunrise \$100.

John S. Brown to B. F. Wilker 80 acres in Sunrise \$175.

Carl Ek to Carl M. Peterson 40 acres in Chisago Lake \$300.

C. A. Morgan to R. P. Mewis 160 acres in Wyoming \$350.

Magnus Jonasson to Olof Linnall farm in Wyoming for \$500 and other considerations.

Carl and John Ericson to Olof Linnall 40 acres in Wyoming \$180.

RIVER NEWS.—The unique little Pioneer has made its appearance at our levee. Louis Walker of Osceola is her clerk.

The Northwestern Union Packet Co., have increased their freight tariff 2 cents on wheat and 5 cents per barrel on flour. The following is the St. Croix River freight and Passenger Tariff as near as can be ascertained. There will probably be but few deviations:

THROUGH PASSENGER TARIFF.

From Prescott to Afton/Glenwood, \$1.00

" " Hudson/Lake/Lake, 1.50

" " Stillwater, 2.00

" " Marine, 2.75

" " Osceola, 3.00

" " Taylors Falls, 3.50

THROUGH FREIGHT TARIFF.

From St. Paul to Hudson & Stillwater, 40¢ per hundred for pound freight; 40¢ per barrel for lime and salt.

From St. Paul to Marine, Osceola, Taylors Falls and St. Croix Falls 50¢ per hundred for pound freight and 50¢ per barrel for lime and salt.

From Prescott to Hudson & Stillwater, 15¢ per hundred for pound freight and 20¢ per barrel for lime and salt.

From Prescott to St. Croix River, 20¢ per hundred for pound freight and 25¢ per barrel for lime and salt.

ST. CROIX RIVER PACKET, ENTERPRISE.

HENRY H. HERRICK, MASTER.

Will leave Taylor's Falls every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M., touching at all intermediate points on the River and Lake, arriving at Prescott on the evenings, and making one connection with the Northwestern Union Packet Co.

Leave Prescott every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at Taylor's Falls the same evening.

From Prescott to Hudson & Stillwater, 20¢ per hundred for lime and salt.

From Prescott to Marine, 25¢ per hundred for pound freight and 30¢ per barrel for lime and salt.

From Prescott to Franconia, Taylors Falls, and St. Croix Falls, 35¢ for freight and 40¢ for lime and salt.

From Prescott to Franconia, Taylors Falls, and St. Croix Falls, 10¢ cents per barrel for lime and salt.

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From Prescott to Hudson & Stillwater, 15¢ per hundred for lime and salt.

Business has not been very lively at our levee this week, owing to the obstruction of the channel by logs.

The Enterprise comes up well laden every trip. Capt. Herrick means to do the fair thing by our merchants, and the Enterprise will run on time. Ed. H. Folsom is at this place for this line.

The tow boat La Clairt came up on Wednesday with a load of corn and oats for W. H. C. Folsom.

Capt. Winch says he will soon be out with the Mayflower. He expects to have a neat little packet and will be entitled to a fair share of patronage.

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AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at my residence, on Monday the 21st day of May, 1866, a two-horse, r. m. and cayenne color, supposed to be four years old, and this spring, color brindle, with white spot on rump and one on shoulder, some white on inside of hind and fore legs, also white on tip of tail.

W. VANNESTER,

Rushmore, Chisago County, Minn.

May 21, 1866.

nsd 30¢

Every boat brings new comers to our town. There bids fair to be a much larger immigration to this vicinity this year than in any previous one. Houses for sale and rental are in great demand.

ADVANCED.—The price of logs is coming up. We learn of some large lots sold in the boom at \$13 per thousand, rased. This is a gratifying fact for our lumbermen.

The editor of the Preston Republican has some singular experiences with his correspondents. He says that one of them refused to do his washing because he declined to publish her literary effusions.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture have resolved to hold the next annual State Fair at the city of Rochester, Olmsted county, and instruct the president to proceed to that place and make the necessary arrangements.

Major General T. W. Sherman has signified his acceptance of an invitation to attend and deliver an address on the occasion. As Rochester is a central point, in the midst of a rich agricultural country, and accessible by railroad, there is reason to anticipate a large attendance from all sections of the State, and a fair exhibition of our agricultural and other products.

A BRILLIANT WHITWASH.—We give the following recipe for a whitewash nearly as durable as paint, retains its brilliancy for many years, answers for wood, brick or stone, and is quite cheap. It is the brilliant whitewash used on the stucco of the President's house at Washington:

Take half a bushel of good unbleached lime, slack it with boiling water cover it during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously well dissolved in warm water; half a pound of powdered Spanish whitewash, and a pound of clean glue, which has been previously well dissolved by soaking, and then hang it over a slow fire in a small kettle within a large one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well, and let it stand a few days covered from the dirt. It should be put on right hot. For this purpose it can be kept in a ketel or a portable furnace.

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Minnesota State Sabbath School Association.

The Eighth Annual Convention of this Association will assemble at the Methodist Church in Hastings, on Tuesday, June 26th, 1866, at three o'clock p. m. R. G. Pardee of New York; one of our most experienced and judicious Sabbath-School men, will be present, and also other interesting speakers from abroad. The Children's Jubilee Gathering, will take place on Thursday, June, 28th, at one o'clock p. m. A large representation from the Schools of the Convention is being provided for, and it is expected that this will be an attractive feature in the exercises. The Minnesota Bible Society, will celebrate its anniversary on Tuesday evening.—Timely steps are being taken to render this a most interesting occasion, worthy of the Jubilee Year of the Parent Society. Bidged fare, the North-Western Union Packet Company, the Minnesota Central, Minnesota Valley, and St. Paul and Pacific Railroads, and Burbank's Stage Lines, will return delegates without charge, on the certificate of the officers of the Convention that they have paid full fare over their lines traveling thereto. Delegates and Friends expecting to attend the Convention, are urgently requested to forward their names as soon as practicable to Mr. D. E. Merrill, chairman Committee of Entertainment, at Hastings. The Committee will do their best to provide entertainment for all, but as a large gathering is anticipated, they cannot promise to provide for those whose names are not enrolled in advance. Bring no Statistical Reports for the Central Committee to the Convention. If your School has failed to send in its report for 1865 to your County Secretary, forward it at once to the Chairman of the Central Committee at St. Paul, as our Report will be closed before the Convention assembles. Friends of the Bible and Bible Schools! let us avoid the perils of reconstruction, by settling the foundations of our fair young State in the pure principles of the Gospel. And to this end let us rally at our annual gathering at Hastings. H. M. Knox, D. W. Ingerson, D. D. Merrill, A. H. Rose, O. Curtis, State Central Committee.

## Large Fire at Hudson, Wis.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN DESTROYED.

But one Store in the Place Remains.

Total Loss \$25,000—Insurance \$7,500.

One of the most destructive fires which ever occurred in the St. Croix Valley swept over the city of Hudson on Saturday last, the 19th inst., destroying sixty-five or seventy buildings, nearly all in the business part of the city.

The fire originated from sparks from the chimney of the Fenian saloon, which had burned out a half hour before, or from the pipe of a drunken Irishman, who was found lying where the fire originated, and barely saved from the flames.

A tremendous gale was blowing at the time, and the buildings being very dry, the flames spread with great rapidity. The devouring element swept across the street to the City Hotel, and with such speed that hardly an effort was made to stay the progress of the flames, and but little effort to remove the contents of the stores and other buildings along the street. A clean sweep was made by the fire the entire length of the principal street of the town, destroying the office of the Star & Times, the Telegraph office, Post Office, National Bank, the two principal hotels—the Hoyt House and City Hotel.

Dry goods stores, several Dry Goods stores, Groceries, Hardware stores, saloons, etc. &c.

Twenty-six families were rendered homeless by this disaster, nearly all of whom lost every thing their houses contained. Furniture and goods were, in many cases, removed to the street for safety, where they were in a moment enveloped by the rushing fire and destroyed.

The total loss is estimated at \$275,000, on which is about \$100,000 insurance.

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stolen on the of the fire. Extra police force of 50 was appointed, but they were unable, in the darkness and confusion, to protect everything. Considerable of the stolen property was taken into the country, and across the lake.

The fire had not ceased before the work of rebuilding was planned, and in store with new and varied styles—sufficient to please the most fastidious.

(For the Reporter.)

## THOSE GONE BEFORE.

Children it is wrong to wish to see you. Who would desire to see me on Earth. I know your home is far away, lonely, You surround a brighter horizon.

It is wrong to mourn your absence, From our broken household land, Must we check the sigh of sadness, Though he loves her a better land,

Children, I know that I shall meet you On that blessed summer shore, And with songs of joy you'll meet me, With the joys of life are over.

Children it is wrong to think you dearer, Than the many that are crowned, Who to me on Earth were strangers, Since I love them like my own,

I have children up in Heaven, And O tell me if you will, Will my children know their Mother, With they respect her still,

Children it is wrong to mourn your absence, To this date and distant shore, Will you see your Mother coming, Will you meet her at the door,

You're children you will meet me, I shall hear your pleasant words, Singing over my spirit harp strings Like the melody of birds.

## SUNRISE LETTER.

SUNRISE, May 17th 1866.

Ed. REPORTER : Your readers will of course be pleased I suppose, to get a few items relating to matters in this section.

Burbank & Co., have not yet put on a daily line to Superior, as stated in a former number of the Reporter, but it is said they will do so after the 1st of June, now nervous. Meanwhile the travel to and from the Vermillion diggings continues lively, and if the accounts come as encouraging as represented in a late number of the St. Paul Press, the business on the road will be large.

The community here learn with pleasure that Mr. Silas Humphrey of the Falls has had a branch store here which is in operation. They carry on a wagon manufactory, a saw mill and a grist mill. The two former are kept in constant operation and the latter semi-occasionally.

The stave manufactory at Chisago City is rapidly turning out work, giving employment to a dozen men.

The Cemetery—"God's Acre"—now presents a very neat appearance. All the growth of under brush which has accumulated since its first establishment, has been cut down and burned. The enterprise and generosity of E. D. Whiting, we understand, effected the good work.

The drives above here have mostly "hung up," after being drove into the main St. Croix, and the men have left them. Should there be a sufficient rise to warrant it, there will doubtless be crews set at work upon them, and another effort made to drive them in this spring.

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The weather is at present very dry and unless we soon have rain, gardens and all vegetation in fact must suffer severely from the continuous drought.—We learn of many that delaying planting some kinds of produce until signs of moisture become apparent,

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## Local and Miscellaneous.

**NW GOONS.**—Small stocks of new goods are constantly arriving for all our merchants. A good assortment is now in store with new and varied styles—sufficient to please the most fastidious.

We regret that the river is somewhat on the decline. The present constant dry weather affecting it very sensibly.—Boats still continue to make good connections.

**D. C. JACKSON.**—United States Marshall in Wisconsin has been removed and Gen. Cassius Fairchild—a brother to the Governor, appointed in his stead.

There could be needed no better evidence of the stringency of the Revenue Laws in this District than the arrest of a couple of chaps here, for selling in the game of "Action Pitch" without a license.

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**—Either a Wilcox & Gibbs or a Finkle & Lyon Sewing Machine, entirely new, can be obtained at very reasonable figures at this office. These machines are first class and have been long enough before the public to establish a reputation second to none other.

**NEW PAPER.**—The advertisement of a new illustrated paper at Boston will be found elsewhere. If the paper is equal to its promise, it will be cheap at the subscription price.

One drop of strong spirits of hartshorn will in an instant remove the pain caused by the sting of bee, wasp, or hornet. It should be at hand in every family where there are children. We quote:—"The town of Osceola Mills is located in Polk County, on the Wisconsin side of the St. Croix River, seven miles below the head of navigation.

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**RUNAWAY.**—Jos. Rogers team started from the Toll Bridge while he was making change, last Wednesday evening and went up the steep rocky hill at a tearing pace, scattering things promiscuously after parting company with all incumbencies. They were stopped without any particularly serious damage.

**CATTLE.**—A couple of drivers have been buying up cattle in this vicinity to take through to the Lake. They succeeded in picking up quite a respectable drove. Cattle raising is a much larger industry in this district than in the business of our vicinity than many imagine. Every fall sees large droves taken from here, some of which can be traced away off to eastern markets, shipped there via Lake Superior.

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## Miscellany.

### WOULD I?

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That I'd let him pull my hair?  
Do you think I'd sit up all night  
Just to see him?—and then tell  
Do you think I'd call it pretty,  
When he's not?—and then tell  
Yet I've known some silly mothers,  
With their babies, do jingoes.

You think I'd set him crying,  
And then laugh at him?—and then tell  
Do you think I'd set him walking,  
Just to see him tumble down?  
When he held neither teeth nor hair?  
When I was known, only by my name,  
With my mother, they were.  
Would I lay him down and bathe,  
Just to hear him drawl a croak?  
I'd watch him sleep, and rock him,  
Breathe over him till he smooches,  
Would I snuff him in flames,  
With my fingers?—and then tell  
Down he'd go with bolts and stones?  
Silly mothers treat them so.

Would I think his brow Bynumite,  
And his head Napoleon?  
Can't you see the marks of genius  
In his eyebrows, arched and low?  
Yes, I've seen them, and then tell  
With their babies, think just so.

Would I think my baby destined  
To become a man of state?  
And then make them?—and then tell  
By the might of sword or law?  
I'd say there may be such a thing,  
But I've seen the wisest know,  
And I've seen the wiliest think just so.

From the Saturday Press.

### The Conundrum in the Country.

A few years ago I bought a pleasant place of some twenty acres, on the Hudson river, about thirty miles above the city. I have since regretted that I did not purchase a lot and build a house in the heart of the Adirondack, for a quiet life, with all the recreation and country comfort to be enjoyed in my rural home have received so many rude shocks that they at one time nearly crumbled to pieces. The first summer I anticipated, that, with a good deal of anticipation, I had planned in a blue, most of the time, I passed my days under the trees, and upon my verdant pastures. With my pipe in my mouth and with a bundle of recently received correspondence, I sat down to rest. I was soon after in a similar accident having occurred to Mrs. Belvidere Montansier, the wife of the lawyer of the village and the leader of the society in the vicinity, her husband, and to me a delight, known to all as the belle of the country. Unversed as I was in practical entomology, I accepted their songs as musical enigmas, and spent hours in endeavoring to guess whether the warbler was a robin, a wren or a catbird. Although failing in my efforts to identify the various plants, the flowers that I saw around were to me unsolved puzzles. I had long since made out the rose and the dandelion, but most of the others grew up without their names attached, as I was concerned.

My delightful quiet was disturbed, I believe, but upon one occasion.

It was a beautiful morning in July, a gentle sun shone through the leaves of the trees and spread the perfumes from the garden over the green fields where I was wont to take my *ante prandial* ramblings. Everything was quiet and rest excepting the wayward butterflies of the thoughts of grasshoppers. But the day was whisked away, and noiseless on the gently swaying branches, and as I walked down the path I had worn from the house to my favorite spot, I could but think that the shining hours had not captured me, for the sun had not yet reached the pines Dr. Watts. I had not reached my ungracious haunt when I perceived, beneath the tree, the unusual spectacle of a young lady. I soon recognized her as the daughter of a neighbor, who was known to her to be intelligent and witty as she was lovely, and as lovely as the birds and flowers. I was quite pleased with the idea of a social chat. But on nearing her, I saw that she was in trouble of some kind. Her face was flushed with shame, and she seemed endeavoring to do something, or go somewhere and to be unable to succeed. I accosted her as cheerfully as my anxiety would allow, and soon discovered that she was in trouble, and that she was entangled in the mazes of a conundrum that I had carelessly left beneath the tree that day before. I endeavored to release her from her thrallism, soothing and encouraging her to tell what the life of I could not render the solution.

"Wait here a few minutes," I cried, "and I will run up the house and get the answer."

I made a reply which I did not hear, as I hurried away, unwilling to keep her in her dilemma a moment longer than was necessary. The day was warm, and the breeze seemed to have died away, and as I am rather stout, I was bathed in perspiration by the time I reached the house. I took up the package of conundrums which I had been considering the day before, and hastened back, endeavoring on the way, to select the key by which I could deliver my unfortunate friend. But when I had approached the door, I found that she was still there, having doubtless guessed the conundrum and gladly escaped. Pretty little thing! Had I been a younger man, I would have spurned any a trap her. She was enough for me, though, by a young lady, and is now engaged in the solution of the enigma, "which are the pleasantest, the buds of youth or the flowers of love?"

Ah me!

Now, I am on the subject of conundrums, I remember that there was one other occasion, (tried to be sure) during this first summer a "Spring Cottage" when my quiet was somewhat disturbed.

I was sitting under a large apple tree in my garden, and had just guessed at the number of seeds in a handsome peplin, which I was cutting open to see if my answer was correct, when I heard approaching footsteps, and a rustling, coming towards me, from below with whose father, (a farmer of the neighborhood) I had had considerable dealings.

"Good morning, Doctor," said he.

"Good morning, Samuel, what can I do for you today?"

"Well sir," said he, rather bashfully, "I don't want to trouble you any more than I can help, but I thought that perhaps you could tell me something that would do for me."

"I should be a poor doctor if I could not tell you that, Samuel. There are many things that would do—*simple errats*, for instance, but yours is more serious."

"Ah, what's the matter?"

"Simple errat! I don't think that will do, sir—you couldn't work that right, anyway you could fix it."

"That's for me to decide, Samuel," said I firmly, "just tell me first, where you have a sore?"

"Oh, sir," he said, "I don't mean—that I want something that will do instead of 'sours'!"

"Well, a whole skin is the best thing I know of."

"You've got it all wrong, sir. This is what I want—I have nearly manufactured a conundrum."

"Oh! a conundrum," I cried.

"I know it is this, 'when is an eagle like a carpenter?'"

An—when it soars o'er plains." Now you see, sir, that is good enough as a spoken riddle, but it won't do to write, for it won't be understood. You see, when men try for the past week to get the thing into better shape, but how hard I couldn't do it, and so came to you, knowing your skill in such things."

"Well Samuel," said I, "if you come to my office in the city some time next fall, I

shall be glad to give you all the help I can, but I can do nothing for you here during the summer. I came here to rest, and have entirely given up my professional duties of the eminently kind—so you must not be offended if I decline to doctor up your conundrum."

I then engaged him in conversation on rural matters and we soon parted company. But I was troubled to think, that even here, in my retreat, I could not have the opportunity of thinking and doing exactly as I please, without appearing churlish to my friends.

Little did I expect what I should have to undergo during the summer. The real trials of my retreat began.

Col. Jaques, on trial at Louisville for murder, has been acquitted by the jury, who did not leave their seats.

A St. Thomas, West India correspondent

says the idea of annexation to the United States was extended and well received in all the West India Islands.

In vain I tried every expedient I could devise. Dogs and morsels servants could not deter them, and they got in spite of gain, the plan of locking the gate at the road, but as the servants had to go and see who asked admission every time they heard a knock (for bad friends I would not have excluded) upon the door, and as they were often unable to restrain arguments—generally pecuniary, I presume of the many eager applicants, this plan soon proved to be no better than the rest.

Secretary Seward arrived in Auburn from Washington on the 15th, in excellent health and spirits. He received the congratulations of his neighbors on the 16th, the anniversary of his 65th birthday.

It is stated that two of the grand jury

which indicted Jeff. Davis voted against the indictment, on the ground that they did not believe that he had been guilty of treason.

They were from Alexandria.

Several thousand cords of wood, belonging to the C. & N. W. Railroad Company, at Harvard, Ill., were burned on the 15th, having been set on fire by sparks from a locomotive. An elevator, with \$1,500 worth of grain, was also consumed.

The Nova Scotia legislature has voted \$2,000 to the widow of Dr. Slater, who died by cholera while employed in attending on the England's passengers. It is also proposed to erect a monument to his memory on some conspicuous point of McNab's Island, in Halifax harbor.

The London Post of the 25th of April says:

"Yesterday afternoon the preliminaries were settled for the fight for the championship and two hundred pounds a side between Mace and Goss. It has been arranged that the fight shall take place in the course of next week."

The President has approved the bill to incorporate the National Ecological Institute in the District of Columbia, for the education of persons for the Christian ministry.

There is to be a subscription from the institute on account of theological belief. The bill is silent as to race or color.

The report of Gen. Stoneman in relation to the capture of the rebels has reached the War Department, but has not yet been made public.

It is learned, however, that he charges the blacks with originating the riot, but does not exonerate the whites from subsequent blame and cruelty.

A letter from an American officer at Valparaiso during the bombardment, says:

"As before my few friends received the answer, and I very justly considered that should any one guess the right, they would be sure to do so."

The conundrum, I concluded, must be of the modern style as that would generally necessitate too many words in the answer.

It must be simple, yet difficult—I selected the following:

"Now I suppose, that those who would be likely to solve this enigma, would be steady and well-read persons, who have made up their minds to be visitors who came to see me."

"He is an accomplished rider, speaks good Spanish, and is well liked."

The Paymaster-General has issued a special order directing that the pay of about one hundred officers in the regular and volunteer service should be stopped until they rendered satisfactory accounts to the Government. So much negligence has occurred in this regard that the Paymaster is determined to use the most stringent measures to overcome the abuse.

An attempt was made on Tuesday evening

the 15th, to enter and rob the residence of Hon. Sharon Tyndale, at Springfield, Ill.

Tyndale, son of the Secretary, hearing the movements of the robber, proceeded to the spot and fired upon him from a revolver, and afterward gave chase until a well-directed shot brought him down. The robber was seriously though not mortally wounded.

It is stated that there is only \$300 in the Fenian treasury. Kilian has given up the leases of the Union Square building, and Stephens' Private Secretary has taken possession of it. Stephens has thus far abstained from any personal recognition of the Fenian Senate, and has issued an order calling on all Circles to subscribe toward the movement in Ireland—the money to be sent to him at his headquarters—the Metropolitan Hotel New York.

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Captain Charles J. M. Hudson announces that he will try the dangers of the great ocean in a metallic life-boat, twenty-six feet long and six feet broad. The little vessel is to be ship-rigged, and beside the captain is to take one man. Hudson, it is said, intends to make the voyage to the city of Rio Janeiro, and will be absent for two years.

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